

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the title with the following amended title:

"DEVICE FOR DRYING AND/OR FIRING CALCINING GYPSUM"

Please add on a new line the following at page 1, line 2:

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Please add on a new line the following at page 2, line 8:

**OBJECTS AND SUMMARY**

Please add on a new line the following at page 5, line 21:

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Please add on a new line the following at page 5, line 31:

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS**